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## LOOKING FOR A LOCATION HERE

### Acid Plant May Establish at Freeman's Point or Badger's Island

For several days a representative of a well known New England firm has been in this section for the purpose of locating an acid plant and it is understood that this firm had in view Badger's Island with the plan to connect the island with the mainland by a spur track across the cove at Kittery Junction to either the York Harbor and Beach railroad or the main line of the Boston and Maine.

It is known that this firm in question had several weeks ago met the officials of the Equitable Trust Co., of New York relative to the purchase or lease of the paper mill at Freeman's Point for the manufacture of acids, etc. At that time, however, the R. B. Phillips Co., had an option on the plant and the representatives of the New England firm were unable to do anything as far as this mill was concerned.

Following the hitch in the New England Steel and Ordnance Co., the Acid Co., again started to do business with the Equitable Trust Co., with a view of locating at Freeman's Point and the matter is now in the hands of the owners of the paper mill.

The acid manufacturers are said to be exceedingly anxious to get in the plant at Freeman's Point, and if they find this impossible, they will again take up the proposition of establishing a plant at Badger's Island.

The parties interested in the enterprise consider a location on the waterfront in this city an ideal one and it is hoped that it is successful in case the munition people pull out for good.

The European war has caused a check in the foreign shipments of chemicals to this country and has led to the point where several American manufacturers must go ahead and do business regardless of the loss of chemicals, dyes, etc., from Germany and other countries across the Atlantic.

The Acid Co. if established here would provide steady work for several hundred hands and be a big asset to the city.

Officials of the Boston and Maine will not affirm or deny the story as to the request for tracks to Badger's Island. However, it is absolutely true that the acid concern and the owners of the paper mill have been in conference over the Freeman's Point property and they may come to some agreement in a few days.

where he was a frequent visitor years ago. He was an intimate friend of Charles P. Morris and the two frequently came here where they were entertained by Warren Keen, the veteran ship carpenter.

ALL BRITISH OFFICERS  
ARE RECALLED

Those on Duty as Observers  
and On Leave of Absence.

Rome, Jan. 6.—All British officers who have been in Italy on leave of absence were recalled to England today, they serving as observers with the Italian army.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

WELL KNOWN HERE

Thomas F. Taff who died suddenly at his home in Charlestown on Wednesday was well known in this city

## FOURTEEN MISSING AFTER WRECK

### Steamer Kanawha Struck Dam No. 19 and Sank, Passen- gers and Crew Unac- counted For.

Special to The Herald  
Parkerburg, W. Va., Jan. 5.—Fourteen passengers and members of the crew of the steamer Kanawha, which sank ten miles below here last night were missing at daybreak today, nearly twelve years after the Pittsburgh-Charlestown packet struck a pier at Dam No. 19.

Gallipolis, O., Jan. 6.—It was reported here today that eight lives were lost when the river packet Kanawha sank below Parkerburg, W. V. Those drowned were said to include Lloyd Gee and Parker Wolf, a watchman and five passengers, including four women and a child, the names of whom could not be learned here today. Government inspectors in this district are planning to investigate the disaster.

## TWO BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK

### Middleton and Helia Go Down After Submarine Attack —Lives Lost.

Special to The Herald  
Marseilles, Jan. 6.—The British steamers Middleton and Helia have been sunk in the Mediterranean, and there was some loss of life on the Helia. Both vessels were destroyed without any warning. Seventeen passengers of the Helia and the thirteen members of the crew of the Middleton were rescued. The Middleton was a vessel of 2,105 tons. Lloyd does not list the Helia.

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## WILL SATISFY ALL PATRIOTIC AMERICANS

### President Tells Senators He Will Act on Persia Case as Soon as Facts Are Reported

(Special to The Herald)  
Washington, Jan. 6.—"Action which will satisfy all patriotic Americans," in disposing of the critical situation arising from the loss of American lives through the sinking of the P. and O. liner Persia was promised by President Wilson. He told Senator Overman and Simmons of North Carolina, both personal friends of Robert L. McNeely, the U. S. consul who was drowned on the liner Persia, that as soon as all facts are available he will act.

The President later conferred with Senator Stone of the senate foreign affairs committee and urged him to prevent any further public discussion in the senate in open session. The President made it plain that such free-for-all handling of the critical international situation as took place yesterday, might be very dangerous in the United States. The senator told the President that there is a wide differ-

ence of opinion as to the authority of the executive to break off friendly relations with a foreign country without discussing it with the senate. Many members claim that Americans have no right to travel on armed vessels. Another American citizen, Rev. Homer H. Salisbury also lost his life on the Persia, adding to the seriousness of the fact.

Both at the White House and the state department it was said that no action can be taken until all of the facts are available. Ambassador Penfield has reported that he will send any word the Austrian office receives immediately on its reaching him, but officials declare that the type of Austrian under-sea craft, now operating in the Mediterranean have a steaming radius which would permit them to remain out at least a fortnight and it may be several days before Austria can get word from the commander of the boat that sank the Persia.

## CAR STAKE RULING FAVORS RAILROAD

### Must Equip the Cars But Ship- pers Must Pay For Wire.

Concord, Jan. 5.—The Public Service Commission announced their interpretation today of the new carstake law. The members of the board find that the act prescribes the kind of service the railroad shall furnish upon intrastate shipments of lumber but does not stipulate that this service shall be rendered gratuitously and if it had done so the act would be clearly unconstitutional.

The commission has issued a report and order permitting the tariffs which have been filed on the subject by the Boston and Maine and Maine Central railroads.

These tariffs provide for the railroads equipping the cars with stakes in the first instance and returning them to the shipper without extra charge; but the shipper has to pay for the wire and for keeping the cars equipped with stakes for the first equipment.

The commission falls in its report to agree to the contention made at recent hearings that it was the intent of the legislature for this act to require the railroads to furnish stakes and wire without additional charge. In the absence of any intent ambiguity, the commission determined the law solely upon the language actually employed in expressing legislative intent.

The commission held that insofar as the service to be rendered under the act of 1915 is an additional burden to the railroads beyond the service that they were already rendering in the shipment of lumber they must be compensated, and stated that as its opinion, that inasmuch as the railroads had abandoned their practice of returning stakes to the shippers without extra charge thereby necessitating the equipment with stakes of every car sent out, the proposed arrangement required the shipper to pay for only those stakes which he fails to return will be made much less expensive for him.

The commission criticized the provisions of the tariffs requiring the shipper to go to the freight house or such other central place as may be assigned by the agent, to purchase the stakes and requiring the consignee to deliver the stakes at the freight house or such central place as may be assigned by the agent, in order to receive credit for such stakes as are in good condition. The commission stated that if it developed that those rules put the shipper and consignee to so much trouble

and expense that it will be cheaper for the shipper to furnish his own stakes and wire (as was contended at the hearing) would be the effect, and thereby result in practically nullifying the act, the commission would certainly make an order modifying the tariff.

In the meantime it is the desire of the commission that the railroads and lumbermen co-operate to work out the best way for all concerned to carry out the provisions of the act.

## CENSUS TO BE TAKEN IN ALL PARISHES

Enumeration of the Diocese  
of Manchester This Year.

Following the rules of the diocese of Manchester, the census of the several Roman Catholic parishes and missions will be taken throughout the state during some part of the present year. Already the work has started in several of the cities and towns. The last enumeration was made in 1911.

Attorney-General Gregory has definitely decided to make no reply to the demand of the Austrian government that the department of justice retract its statement, mentioning the name of the Austrian Consul Von Neuber at New York in connection with plots against American munition factories. It was stated at the department that it could not in good faith make such a retraction.

## THREATEN BOSTON CUSTOM HOUSE

### Black Hand Letters Received That It Would Be Dynamited.

Boston, Jan. 5.—A black-hand letter outlining a plan to dynamite the custom house was received by two Boston newspaper men today during the inaugural ceremonies of Governor McCull at the state house. The letter was in the same hand writing as the one found in the state house at the time of the bomb scare last Saturday and was signed by the same initials X. Y. Z. Superintendent of Police Crowley and Collector of the Port Billings were notified and the guards at the custom house were doubled. No precautions were overlooked and it is believed that it will be impossible to place any bombs.

## FEDERAL CONTROL OF MILITIA

(Special to The Herald)  
Washington, Jan. 5.—The states and not the nation should pay the national guard for any service it renders, is the opinion of Secretary Garrison in opening the fight for the administration's preparedness policy before the house military affairs committee today. The war secretary made it plain that he was not any too favorably inclined toward making the guard any serious part of the national defense. In a lengthy prepared statement he reviewed the arguments already made in his annual report, declaring that there must be unity of responsibility and authority and control of any successful military system. Mr. Garrison made it plain that he favors a complete federalization of the militia if these forces are to be an effective arm of the national defense.

## WILL NOT RETRACT STATEMENT

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Answer Austria's Demand.

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## DRIVE ON SALONICA EXPECTED SOON

### Military Experts Think It Will Be the Next Great Move of Germany.

(Special to The Herald)  
London, Jan. 6.—While attention of the military observers is centralized upon the development of the Eastern theatre of war at present, they expect the next important conflict to be fought on Greek soil. This will begin with the inauguration of the Teutonic attack on Salonica. A dispatch from Amsterdam says that General Von Mackensen's army which cut its way through Serbia has been ordered to move immediately against Salonica for the invasion of Greece, with Salonica as their object. The Germans are said to have concentrated at least 400,000 men on the Ghevghel-Dorian front near the Serbo-Greek border. It is understood that the delay in the advance of the forces was caused by the necessity of awaiting the arrival of the heavy guns to cope with the artillery which the Anglo-French troops have in their possession, from the Greek frontier to Salonica.

## U. S. STEEL WORKERS GET RAISE IN PAY

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Now \$1.75; Were \$3.75  
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# MARINE BARRACKS AND CRESCENTS WIN

## Fast Basketball Games Played in City League Schedule at Y. M. C. A. Gym.

With the second meeting of the City Basketball League last evening at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, the fans were treated to two fine exhibitions. The best work of the night was done by the Crescent A. C. in their game against the City Five, winning by a score of 44 to 21. The first game was won, 24 to 19, by the team representing the Marine Barracks against the U. S. S. Southern.

The first game opened up fast and was hard fought all the way through. The Southern team taking the jump on the Marine Barracks men at the start and held the lead practically all through the game until the last few minutes of play when some very brilliant work on the part of the boys from the yard won the victory. Up to within three minutes of the time the game was ended the team from the ship had a lead of three points. Two fouls successfully thrown and one clean goal made by Grant after some excellent passing, brought the under team one point to the good. Grant immediately scored another basket, giving his team a lead of three, but this was cut down to one when Hennessey scored. With two minutes remaining Grant scored twice in succession and the game was won by five points.

Points Scored	
Burnett, s.	13
Cramer, s.	10
Grant, b.	5
Grant, b.	5
Grant, b.	5
Grant, b.	5
Cramer, s.	7
Grant, b.	10
Brums, b.	7
Staten, s.	10
First period	11
Brums, b.	13
Cramer, s.	10
Staten, s.	13
Burnett, s.	13
Cramer, s.	16
Burnett, s.	17
Grant, b.	17
Brums, b.	17
Grant, b.	17
Grant, b.	17
Burnett, s.	19
Grant, b.	20
Grant, b.	20
Grant, b.	20
The summary:	
Barracks	Southern
Grant, s.	10, Staten
Cunningham, s.	10, Hama
Merolth, c.	c. Cramer
Brums, s.	10, Hama
Miller, b.	10, Hama
Goals from floor, Grant	7, Brums 3,
Cunningham, Cramer	4, Burnett 3,
Staten, Goals from fouls, Grant	2, Burnett
2, Cunningham. Time, 15 and 20	minute periods.

After the Marine team had played their first period the four was given

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U. S. Grant, San Diego	San Diego
Hotel of Southern California, San Diego	San Diego
Stratford Inn, San Diego	San Diego
On ocean, between San Diego and Los Angeles	San Diego
The Virginia, Long Beach	Long Beach
On the ocean, a few minutes ride from Los Angeles	Long Beach
Beverly Hills Hotel, Beverly Hills, between Los Angeles and the Pacific Ocean	Beverly Hills
Hotel Green, Pasadena	Pasadena
The Raymond, Pasadena	Pasadena
A short ride from the city	Pasadena
The Huntington, Pasadena	Pasadena
In the famous Oak Knoll district	Pasadena
The Maryland, Pasadena	Pasadena
Just outside business district	Pasadena
Mission Inn, in the great orange country	Mission Inn
The Peller, Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara
Immediately on the Pacific Ocean	Santa Barbara
The Arlington, Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara
Between ocean and mountains	Santa Barbara
Del Monte, Del Monte	Del Monte
On the ocean, between Santa Barbara and San Francisco	Del Monte

## INDOOR CHAMPIONS DEVANNEY AND RAY TO MEET IN SPECIAL MATCH RACE



New York, Jan. 6.—Widespread interest is being taken in the coming mile and a half race between Joe Ray of Chicago, the national indoor champion and Mike Devannev, the holder of

T. Timmons, c	32	12
J. Timmons, c	31	13
Hogan, c	36	13
Horn, c	38	13
Holland, cf	38	15
McCauley, cf	38	17
Horn, c	30	17
Chase, cf	40	19
Hennessey, c	43	19
Horn, c	41	19
Holland, cf	41	21
The summary:		
Crescents	City Five	
T. Timmons, cf	1b, Connors	
	1b, Holland	
Hennessey, lf	1b, Weaver	
Horn, c	c, Shannon	
	c, McCauley	
T. Timmons, rf	lf, Chase	
Quick, lb	cf, Ham	
	cf, Mutes	
Goals from floor, J. Timmons, 7;		
Hennessey, 6; Horn, 6; T. Timmons, 2;		
Chase, 3; Holland, 2; Ham, Shannon and		
McCauley; Goals from fouls, Hogan,		
Quick, Holland, 2; Chase, Officials for		
both games, Cramer, referee; Scorer,		
Montgomery; Time, 15 and 20		
minutes periods.		

# AT THE PRINCIPAL

## AT THE PRINCIPAL BOSTON THEATRES

### "TOWN TOPICS"

Brilliant Musical Comedy Spectacle Proves a Decided Sensation in Boston.

What has proved the most pretentious musical comedy spectacle ever seen in Boston was presented at the Shubert Theatre, beginning last Tuesday, January 4. This is the \$150,000 show "Town Topics" which comes direct from its run at the Century Theatre, New York. One must not imagine from the fact that it is so enormously extravagant as to cost, that the comedy has been lost sight of in the prodigality of its equipment for such is not the case. "Town Topics" is a two-act offering of fun and music, but its investment, at the same time, is the most elaborate in the history of the American stage. For instance, in due scene alone, called the "Fashion Show," forty girl mannequins wear dress creations that cost \$30,000, and in other respects the promoters of "Town Topics" were equally lavish. It was a production built for a six-million-dollar theatre, and no expense was spared to make it something unique. There are twenty scenes, and twelve of these are unusual by massive, employing about 150. Ten baggage cars are required to transport the equipment, and the title of Munsey's Magazine said, "It is a veritable whale of a show."

The cast of principals includes some of the best-known performers of the stage, many of whom have won European reputations. Among them may be mentioned Tracie Faganza, Bert Leslie, Lew Hearn and his clever wife, Bonita, Wellington Cross and Lola Josephine (A Boston girl by the way), Lillian Herline, Marie Lavarre, Artie Mehlinger, Peter Page, Carbury Brothers, Mabel Elaine, John Johnson and Jimmy Fox. Some of the biggest scenes include a subway car in motion, with a hundred passengers, during the rush hour in New York; the Polo Grounds

in the same city, the grand stand crowded with fans, and a ball game in progress, a Mississippi river levee, with steamboats passing and docking, and a cotton plantation in the South. Then there is the stage of a theatre, with a benefit performance in progress and many others of almost similar magnitude. There will be popular matinees Wednesday and Friday afternoons at which the best seats will sell for One Dollar.

### "BLACKMAIL"

A New Drama by Amelia Rives, (Princess Pierre Troubatzky) at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston.

Harrison Grey Fiske and George Mosser both of whom have attained enviable reputations as producers individually have made their initial bow to Boston as joint producers during the week with "Blackmail," a startling new play from the pen of Princess Pierre Troubatzky, better known in the literary world as Amelia Rives. "Blackmail" had its Boston premier last Thursday evening at the Wilbur Theatre, and if the play proves a fair companionpiece to the Princess's first novel, "The Quiet of the Dead," it will be one of the theatrical sensations of the decade.

Miss Rives entered stage writing seriously and with a purpose having previously written plays never offered for production but published only for reading purposes. That she has grasped the spirit of the stage is best proven by the fact that two different producers at almost the same time accepted two different plays. "Blackmail" will mark the debut of the princess as a playwright the other accepted play, "The Peacock Lady," to be offered at a later date.

This new play will also mark the beginning of the partnership between Mrs. Fiske and Mr. Mosser, and they have prepared a perfect production and selected a notable cast to insure success for their initial joint effort as producers. Mr. Fiske personally directed the staging of the play. The cast includes many Boston favorites, one genuine Bostonian and all of them are well known. They are Harrison Hunter, Albert Banding, De Witt Jennings, Edward Wagner, Kenneth Hunter, Regina Wallace, Lucille Watson, Eleanor Gordon, Francis Bondeson, Charles Latham, Richard Quilter, Juan L'Engle. "Blackmail" will be seen but one week more, beginning Monday, January 10.

### "THE ONLY GIRL"

Seventh Week of the Great Musical Comedy Success at the Majestic Theatre, Boston.

"The Only Girl," whose popularity in Boston for exceeds any musical comedy presented in Boston in many years and which represents Victor Herbert and Henry Blossom in mutually admirable needs still continues to pack the Majestic Theatre at every performance with delighted audiences.

"The Only Girl" possesses a certain charm, too often denied musical plays in its tunefulness, brightness and breeziness that makes it most refreshing to see and hear after a day of work. One known at the time not only that he is enjoying the fun of "The Only Girl"

## EAGLES INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

NEW OFFICERS OF FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION TOOK OFFICES AT MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

Mercedes Aerio, No. 632, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held their installation of officers followed by a banquet in U. V. U. Hall last evening. At the banquet John Low of Portland, a former resident of this city and a member of the order, was the guest of the evening and delivered an address to the members present.

The work of installation was performed by Past President George O'Leary. The officers who took office last evening are:

President—George W. Snow.  
Vice president—Michael J. Lynch.  
Secretary—Raphael Pacha.  
Treasurer—Edward Welsh.  
Chaplain—W. Frost.  
Inner Guard—Eugene Cousins.  
Outer guard—Hugh J. McCann.  
Board of Trustees—John Shear and E. J. McCourt.  
Worshipful organist—George Gray.

but knows just exactly why his humor is of the same kind. It is also fun-tastic throughout. A more lingering and sweeter than "When You're Away," has seldom graced the musical comedy stage.

A musical comedy organization that is able to sing and also act is almost an innovation. In "The Only Girl" however every member of the company which includes Wilda Bennett, Vivian Wessell, Louise Kelley, Olga Keller, Leone Stephens, Thelma Hall, John Findlay, Ernest Torrence, Ted Prouty, Richard Bartlett, together with its pretty show girls, are all able to act sing and dance, and that is a great deal. On Tuesday afternoon, January 11th there will be a special benefit performance of "The Only Girl," the entire proceeds to be devoted to the fund organized for the relief of the two brave firemen who so gallantly lost their lives at the Cambridge street fire, Boston.

### "THE NIGHT BEFORE"

Harry Lauder's Comedy With Music Will be Seen for the First Time on Any Stage Next Saturday Night, January 8, at Copley Theatre.

Devoid of all exaggeration and hint of caricature, the character portrayals in Harry Lauder's new three-act comedy with music, "The Night Before," which will be given at the Copley, formerly the Toy Theatre, beginning on Saturday night, January 8, will undoubtedly prove to be the most exact and faithful delineation of normal Scotch village life that has ever been given to the stage. Originally planned to open at Glasgow next summer, Mr. Lauder has yielded to the entreaties of his thousands of Boston friends and will give the first performance here. The title of this play refers to the night before the wedding of a young Scotch couple and the scenes are respectively the homes of the bride-to-be, the Pie Shop of Peggy Parker, and the prospective abode of the young couple. The play teems with intense dramatic situations, rugged character portrayals, simple human pathos and sparkling comedy relief. Interspersed with the story are six splendid ballads, "We All Go the Same Way Home," "Weary Waiting," "Lass o' Gowan Lee," "Something Always Happens to Me," "Bonnie Wee Annie" and "Aly Heart's Aye True to Bonnie Scotland."

Seats are now on sale at the Copley Theatre, Dartmouth street, next Monday at the following prices: Evenings 50 cents to \$2.00; Saturday matinee, 50 cents to \$1.50; Wednesday matinee, 25 cents to \$1. At the Wednesday matinee patrons are invited to be Mr. Lauder's guests at a "Tea and Scones."

### WHAT AUNT JANE SAYS

"One of the simplest and yet the last best ways of cooking fish," confided Aunt Jane, "is to cut the fish into fillets. Season them well, dip them in flour, then in beaten egg, and then roll them in bread crumbs. Fry these in deep drippings or lard until they are nicely browned. Drain and serve, with a garnishing of parsley and lemon. Tomato sauce may be served with them if desired."

### SAN FRANCISCO SAILS

The U. S. S. San Francisco left Portsmouth navy yard yesterday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, after remaining here in the yard for several months. The ship put into Boston last evening for a load of ammunition and will touch at Newport and New York on her way to her station at Panama and Guantanamo Bay.

When baby suffers with cramp, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

The "Fighting in France" war pictures being shown at the Portsmouth Theatre are attracting more attention every evening and are worth a great deal more.

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# BULGARS LOOTING BORDER TOWNS

## Grecian Towns on the Frontier Suffering from Depredations of Ferdinand's Forces is Reported from Paris.

London, Jan. 5.—The French War Office gave out the following: "Certain Bulgarian detachments have pillaged villages on the Greek frontier upon our front nothing noteworthy has taken place."

A press despatch, under date of Jan. 4, says: "The allied military authorities continue to arrest all persons suspected of espionage."

The construction of strategic lines of a total length of 100 kilometres has been begun in the fortified region along the front."

**Wants Greeks Released**

Heuter's Athens correspondent says the Greek Government has made a written protest against the arrest of Greek subjects at Salonica. This protest, which has been delivered to the Entente ministers at Athens, demands in energetic language the immediate release of these persons.

**More on the Greek Note**

"The Greek minister at Sofia has presented to Premier Radoslawoff the text of the Greek note protesting to the Entente Powers against the arrest of the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish consuls at Salonica," says the Berlin Overseas News Agency. "The minister informed the premier that Greece will use all means at its disposal to support its claims, and desires to maintain good relations with the Central Powers, avoiding any misunderstanding with them."

**Send Consuls to Germany**

The French Ministry of the Interior announces that the consuls of the Teutonic Allies arrested at Salonica will be brought to Marseilles and from there conducted to the Swiss frontier. The Ministry further announces that in reprisal for the arrest by the Bulgarian

authorities of the French vice consul, and the charge d'affaires at Sofia and the seizure of the archives of the Legation, the French Government today caused the arrest of the Bulgarian official in charge of the archives at the Bulgarian Legation in Paris. As this official is ill, however, he was allowed to remain in his room, but under guard of a sentry.

The Berlin Overseas News Agency says: "According to the Corriere della Sera of Milan, John D. Kehl, American consul at Salonica, who is caring for the interests of Austria, Germany, Bulgaria and Turkey there, has called on the Franco-British authorities to vacate the buildings of the consuls who have been arrested. Mr. Kehl's request was refused. It is also reported that among the other Germans and Austrians arrested at Salonica, numbering about one thousand, are the headmaster of a German school and several women."

The Petit Parisien declares that a note which M. Romaniou, Greek minister to France, handed to Premier Briand, protesting against the arrest of the German and other consuls at Salonica as a "violation of Greece's neutrality," was couched in much sharper terms than the Greek complaints to Berlin and Vienna regarding the Teutonic serial raid on Salonica.

**French Guns Effective**

Paris, Jan. 5.—The following statement was given out by the French War Office:

"In Artola our artillery inflicted considerable loss upon groups of the enemy's workmen in the region of Thelous. North of Arras our batteries carried out a heavy bombardment against German troops observed in the suburbs of Roye."

"In the Vosges an effective fire was

directed against the enemy's works in the region of Hilschwiller. To the northwest of Altkirch, the enemy's trenches have been demolished and a munitions depot was blown up."

The following statement was issued by the Belgian War Office: "After a quiet night the artillery battle was resumed with violence in the sections of Dixmude and Drel Orchen. During the morning to the north of Steenstraete there was a fight with grenades which resulted to our advantage."

The official statement issued by the War Office yesterday afternoon reads as follows: "No important event occurred during the course of the night. Last evening our artillery destroyed in the outskirts of Andechy in the region of Roye, a house which had served as a shelter for machine guns."

**Mine Fighting in West**

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, Jan. 5. Fighting with artillery and mines at several points on the Franco-Belgian front is reported in the War Office statement of today.

**Take Italian Trench**

Vienna, via London, Jan. 5.—"The War Office reported: In the south Tyrol and on the front of the Dolomites there has been artillery fighting. Our airmen dropped bombs on the hostile slopes at Ala. The village of Malborgeth was again bombarded by heavy guns. In the Filsch basin and the Kfir region the Italian artillery is again active. Yesterday morning our troops captured a hostile trench north of Dolfo for which stubborn fighting is continuing. Three Italian counter-attacks have been repulsed. In some parts of the Dobersdo plateau there is daily fighting with hand grenades and bomb throwers."

**Constantine is Reconciled**

Athens, Jan. 5.—The King of the Greeks appears to have considerably altered his viewpoint in the last month. Speaking to The Associated Press correspondent yesterday on the present situation in Greece, the king, while reiterating his determination not to be forced or persuaded to abandon neutrality, no longer spoke of demobilization and seemed to be reconciled to the idea of the Allies remaining in Salonica until the end of the war.

On good authority it is asserted that M. Venezelos has already twice been approached with respect to the terms on which he would accept the Premier's ship, and he is said to have refused to consider the proposal at the present time on the ground that Greece would now be unable to be of any practical assistance to the Entente Powers beyond what it is already doing. He, however, left the matter open for further discussion, presumably in the spring, when Greece's aid may be valuable.

Even those in royal circles begin to admit that Greece possibly may be forced sooner or later to join the Entente, although they cling to the hope that this may be put off as long as possible. Despite the efforts of both sides the equivocal situation in Macedonia as the result of the presence of the Allied armies constantly gives rise to annoyance, of which advantage is being taken by the various influences.

The recent demonstration on M. Venezelos' saint's day as well as the fact that the Gounaris majority in the last elections has not yet ventured to demand the formation of a Gounaris cabinet, is considered indicative of the popular desire that M. Venezelos be returned to power in place of the present cabinet, which is not in harmony. The stringent censorship on all telegrams for political purposes has already been the cause of two joint representations by the Entente diplomats to the Government.

**Czernowitz is Evacuated?**

London, Jan. 5.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says that the Teutonic forces are reported to have evacuated Czernowitz (Bukovina). It adds that a large number of prisoners have been taken, including many Germans.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Havas Agency announces that the Austrians have evacuated the Bukovina capital, the Russians having seized all the heights dominating the town.

These reports, however, are not confirmed in yesterday's official report, which says:

"The Germans tried to cross the Dvina in the region of Eltschholz, but were thrown back by our fire. We put to flight Germans wearing white coats, who attempted to approach our tren-

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ches in the region of the Tsargrad station.

"In the region of the Clarorlsk the enemy was driven from the wood between Koshuklonovka and Podcherevich station. In the region of the Middle Strypa our troops, having crossed the line of wire entanglements, occupied enemy trenches to the east of the village of Bielavintze, and took by storm an isolated fortified enemy work."

"Northwest of Czernowitz we occupied a line of trenches and repulsed by the concentrated fire of our artillery enemy counter attacks, the enemy sustaining heavy losses."

"In the Caucasus the situation is unchanged."

**Americans Held in Austria**

Vienna, via London, Jan. 5.—The American embassy announces that on account of the new German passport regulations three Americans thus far have found it impossible to go from Austria to Germany. Ambassador Penfield has called this matter to the attention of Washington because the regulations involve hardships upon Americans who hold passports, but are unaware that certificates of birth and naturalization also are demanded.

The ambassador pointed out that the change in regulations is especially onerous upon native Americans owing to the absence of any general practice in the United States of giving birth certificates. He also brought the matter to the attention of the German embassy here but received answer that the new regulations apply to citizens of all countries alike, including those of Germany's allies.

The German consul general suggested that the American embassy issue documents attesting that the bearer is a native or naturalized American. This the embassy replied could not be done owing to the absence of documentary evidence to such effect whereas such evidence was given when the passport itself was issued.

The three cases before the embassy are those of a naturalized American of Australian birth, but without naturalization papers, and of two native born American women living in Munich, who came to Vienna just before the enforcement of the new regulations to visit a relative who had married an officer of the Austrian army. These three Americans are still here.

The embassy has unofficial information of many other cases, where native Americans have returned to the United States by way of Switzerland and France, a route which is unavailable for Americans with Austrian or German names.

## BOWLING

**General Store League**

Two games were rolled at the Arcade Alloys last evening. In the General Store League, Team No. 4 taking three points and the game from team No. 1; and Team No. 3, defeating team No. 2 by all four points.

In the first game Chesley rolled 277 for high for the winners, and Curtis with 273 was high for the losers. In the second game Lewis hit the pins for 320, making 128, 88 and 107 for his three strings. For the losers Flannigan rolled 290 for high. The summaries:

**Commercial League**

In the Commercial League game rolled at the Arcade Alloys, Payne's Clerks defeated Clark's Branch by four points, their total pinfall being 77 pins to the good. Quinn, a substitute rolled 305 for the winners and Paul rolled an

even 300 for the losing team. The summaries:

General Store No. 3			
Lewis	128	88	104-320
Philbrick	80	96	103-283
Brooks	90	90	80-268
General Store No. 2			
Bernald	92	83	86-261
Flannigan	89	92	109-290
Dandero	107	73	69-218
General Store No. 4			
Paul	109	88	89-276
M. Blake	91	78	101-246
Chesley	85	80	89-277
General Store No. 1			
Ellen	77	108	86-267
Curtis	84	110	79-273
Loring	78	106	74-235
Payne's Clerks			
Cox	91	85	96-277
Quinn, sub	98	84	113-305
Trefethen	102	117	84-258
Clark's Clerks			
Past	112	107	81-300
Holland, sub	89	83	71-216
Piper	81	93	84-233
232 255 239 804			

**"THE BATTLES OF A NATION"**

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The second week of performance, every afternoon at 2 and 3.45 and every evening at 7.45 and 9.30, begins next Monday, January 10th.

**JURORS DRAWN FOR JANUARY TERM.**

At City Hall last evening in the office of the City Clerk, the clerks of the several wards in the city drew the list of Jurors for the January term of the Superior court which sits at Exeter, beginning January 12.

The petit and grand Jurors from this city are:

Ward 1—Sherley D. Davis, petit.  
Ward 2—Frank D. Butler, petit;  
Charles J. Walker, petit; John C. Hatchelder, petit.  
Ward 3—Peter Woods, petit.  
Ward 4—Anthony W. Frizzell, grand; Emerson C. Locke, petit.  
Ward 5—Samuel H. Alley, grand; Robert V. Noble, petit.

**HIGH SCHOOL CLASS BASKET BALL GAMES TO OPEN.**

On Friday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gym the first of nine weeks series of the Portsmouth high school interschool games will be played. The teams for the opening games are 1916 vs 1917 and 1915 vs 1912.

Henry Cragen will officiate as referee and the games will be called at 3.45 p. m.

**CHILD LABOR DAY POPULAR**

Child Labor day has been observed for the past ten years but Jan. 23, 1916 will be the greatest Child Labor day of them all, according to a bulletin just issued by the National Child Labor committee. At least 4,600 promises



LOTTA SUN ENUFF RAIN

**YOU BET WE MAKE THEM GOOD—"JUST NATURALLY GOOD" WATCH IN THIS PAPER TOMORROW!**

to observe the day have come into the committee's offices already from school superintendents, teachers, clergymen, women's clubs and other organizations, and more are pouring in every day.

"It is fortunate for us that Child Labor day falls in January," said Owen R. Lovejoy, general secretary of the National Child Labor committee, "because it is going to be a big factor in the passage of the Federal Child Labor bill now before congress. We are asking all who are observing the day to emphasize the need for action in behalf of the bill and the result should be an overwhelming demand for its enactment."

"The bill will not pass the house this year as easily as it did last year because your opponents were not awake then. The only opposition to the bill came from cotton manufacturers and only three of them appeared at the hearing. This year advice from Washington indicates that there is to be concerted action on the part of the cotton mill interests and attempts to block the bill have already been made. This means that we shall need the help of every individual who believes that the bill should be passed because only by convincing the house and senate

that public opinion is not with the cotton mill lobby can the enactment of the bill be secured. We hope that Child Labor day will bring us many new friends who will not rest until the Keating-Owen federal child labor bill becomes a law."

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, January 6, 1916.

## The Mendicant's Touch.

Kind-hearted people are often at a loss to know what to do when asked for alms in the public streets. There are very few persons who are unwilling to give a lift, slight though it may be, to a deserving fellow creature in distress, and at the same time no one likes to be imposed upon and not many enjoy handing out their small change to strangers for the purchase of liquor. For these reasons the average man is momentarily perplexed when "held up" for a nickel or dime, but in many cases, perhaps too many, he hands out a coin and goes on his way, often troubled by the thought that his gift will probably do more harm than good.

Without doubt the vast majority of persons who will approach strangers for alms are down-and-outers whose needs are real, no matter what may have been the cause of their destitution and degradation. But that there are some professional beggars who make a good thing out of their despicable business is revealed from time to time. Every now and then there comes to light in the large cities the fact that persons who have been known for years as beggars, pencil vendors, etc., have accumulated substantial properties by posing as helpless paupers and imposing upon the kind-heartedness and generosity of their fellow men and women.

Only recently there was arrested in a western city a man who was traveling as a hobo, and who was found to be drawing from the public a good income. In his possession was found a book in ledger form containing a complete account of outgoes and income, and it showed that he was making about \$1,200 a year. The man was 35 years old and had but one leg, and his appearance and manner of appeal were very effective.

This, of course, was an exceptional case, but such disclosures are disturbing to people willing to aid in relieving distress, and yet who do not like to be imposed upon. But as the ordinary person has no time to investigate when approached by mendicants the practice of passing out a coin and hurrying on will probably be continued.

At a time when there are so many institutions and organizations to look after the helpless there should be no begging in the streets, but the practice continues in spite of laws against it that have been enacted in some states. And it is to be presumed that persons "touched" will keep on doing as they have done in the past, condemning themselves for their action whether they give or withhold.

The daughter of a Rhode Island millionaire who left her home mysteriously last fall has been found working in a Philadelphia department store at \$8 a week. She accounts for her strange action by saying that she grew tired of wealthy and frivolous society. But the country is full of \$8-a-week girls who would be glad to take her place in her wealthy father's home.

The Ford peace party is permitted to travel through Germany to The Hague in sealed cars. The precaution is entirely unnecessary. The members would have done no harm if they had been permitted to straggle through the country on foot, one at a time. There never was a less dangerous aggregation abroad, or a more useless one.

In these days, when it is so difficult to make a will that will withstand the technicalities of the law, it is interesting to note that a will drawn by a New Englander while he was confined in an insane asylum has been sustained by the court. Now perhaps the lawyers will proceed to show that the court was insane.

Of course, Mr. Ford couldn't take the boys out of the trenches if they didn't want to get out. He comes home convinced that it is the people and not the kings who are to blame for the war, which is quite different from the idea he had when he started on his famous peace mission.

Taking the postoffices out of politics looks good to the party out of power, but thus far it has never appealed strongly to the organization holding the reins. And it is to be feared it will be a long time before it does, sensible as the suggestion is.

The war excitement in this country increases by leaps and bounds. Major General Scott is already out with a plan for press censorship. But there are always some who never can do anything without overdoing it.

More than 6,000 bills have been introduced in Congress since the session opened. The passion of Americans for legislation is one of their most notable characteristics.

American baled hay is said to afford excellent protection against bullets in the foreign war. But it must be a rather expensive barricade.

A writer says it is unfair to judge modern beauty by old standards. Well, who wants to?

## BUCHANAN, INDICTED ILLINOIS REPRESENTATIVE, WAIVES RIGHTS AS MEMBER OF CONGRESS



REPRESENTATIVE FRANK BUCHANAN

Representative Frank Buchanan of Illinois, accused of complicity in pro-German plots, after a conference with House Speaker Rainey and Taggart, decided to go to New York to answer the indictment which has been brought against him. He waived any rights he may have as a member of congress. He said that he had left the matter entirely in the hands of Representative Rainey. Mr. Rainey said that Mr. Buchanan believed that if he resisted arrest he might cause a belief in his guilt in the minds of some persons.

## AN ASTRONOMICAL EXPLANATION OF THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

In the year 1903 the great astronomer "Keppler" noticed that when the planets Jupiter and Saturn came into conjunction and were joined the next year by the planet Mars, a new, brilliant and peculiarly colored (copper-colored, or "disappearing") star became visible between Jupiter and Saturn. Reckoning back carefully he figured that the above conjunction of these planets came every eight hundred years and concluded that the so-called "Star of Bethlehem" must have been this peculiar, colored "disappearing" star, which he noted between Jupiter and Saturn.

His conclusions keep very probable, because it is an astronomical fact that two years before the birth of the Saviour the above conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn actually took place in May, October and December of the year 757 A. D. C., in the Constellation Pegasus, and that the following year they were joined by the planet Mars.

Now from a careful reading of the Scripture it is apparent that the Magi saw the Star for more properly speaking the sidereal "vision" or "appearance," for the Greek word which we translate "star" may mean any sidereal manifestation in the heavens at its "rising," or as we read in the English version of the Bible, in the "East."

"They then seem to have lost it and not to have rediscovered the 'star' till after their interview with King Herod (see the New Testament) on their journey towards Bethlehem. Now please note that this interview between Herod and the Magi was two years after the Magi had seen the 'Star' in its 'rising.' This is plain from the fact that Herod slaughtered all the babes that his soldiers could find in Bethlehem from two years old and under, according to the time that he had diligently inquired of the 'Wise Men.'"

Turning now to the wonderful old astronomical records of the Chinese, we find that an event or "disappearing" star is noted at this time in their records, and modern astronomers have calculated that it must have appeared in February, 750 A. D. C. This seems just about the time the Wise men would have left Jerusalem for Bethlehem, and fits in with the wording of the Gospel story. We know that Christ was born Dec. 25, in the cave-matthias; but when the registration of the journeyers in Bethlehem was over (in preparation for the future taxing)

the Holy Family moved from the cave into a house of some kind. This is implied in the Scripture statement "and when they (the Magi) were come into the house they saw the young child," etc.

In this connection it is also interesting to note that it has been figured out mathematically and geographically that this "Star," or "sidereal appearance" viewed from Jerusalem would seem to stand over the little village of Bethlehem, just as the Gospel says it did.

Remembering now the mistake of several years which was "long ago made in our calendar" and that Our Blessed Lord was born "traditionally" though it sounds "B. C.," i. e., before the death of Herod the Great in March 750 A. D. C., or 1-13 C.; the synchronizing of the above astronomical phenomena with the Gospel story is all the more wonderful.

In conclusion, it is interesting to note that because of the ancient books of the Jews the following exposition is made of that passage in the Old Testament which reads: "A star shall come out of Jacob." It says: "The Heptad (or period of seven years) in which the Son of David cometh. In the first year there will not be sufficient nourishment; in the second year the arrows of famine are launched; in the third a great famine; in the fourth, neither famine nor plenty; in the fifth, great abundance shall shine forth from the East; and this is the Star of the Messiah; and at the close of the seventh the Messiah is to be expected."

Another quotation from these ancient Jewish writings says that a Star in the East was to appear two years (note the number!) before the birth of the Messiah. Now Christ was born, as we have already seen, Dec. 25, 749 A. D. C., or 5 B. C.; but please note that two years before this date, would give us the year 747 A. D. C., or 7 B. C., i. e., the exact year in which the wonderful conjunction of the planets already spoken of took place.

Note: The letters A. D. C., stand for "Anno Urbis Condite," meaning the supposed date of the founding of the ancient City of Rome.

W. M. PARTRIDGE.

## UNIONS AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

### Vote Down Resolution Favoring Compulsory Military Service for Single Men.

(Special to The Herald) London, Jan. 6.—By a vote of about four to one, delegates to the National Labor Congress voted down an amendment supporting a measure to make it compulsory for single men of military age to attest their willingness to enlist. Delegates representing 2,121,000 union workmen in the United Kingdom voted against the amendment. The amendment was introduced in connection with a resolution condemning conscription. There are 900 delegates in the congress representing 3,000,000 workers.

## COL. HOUSE ARRIVES IN LONDON

(Special to The Herald) London, Jan. 6.—Col. E. M. House, confidential envoy of President Wilson, arrived today. He breakfasted with Ambassador Page and they afterward had a long conference.

## NAVY YARD NOTES

**No Good to the Navy**  
Abandonment of experiments with the high explosive shell fuse for navy use invented by Willard Isham of New York is unanimously recommended by the special board of navy officers, headed by Rear Admiral Fiske which has been investigating the subject for the last 15 months. The board finds that the fuse fails to accomplish its object described as being to make possible shell fire against the unprotected hulls of warships below the waterline.

The final report of the board upon which Captains J. O. Hougeworth and Roy C. Smith and Lieut. Commanders H. C. Sparrow served and to which Prof. Dodge also was attached for a time has been given out by Secretary Daniels.

The last congress made special appropriations to carry out the experiments, but the board now recommends that the inventor pay for any future tests himself.

**Will Come North Soon**  
The twelfth company of marines has been ordered relieved from duty in Haiti and to return to its former station at Philadelphia on board the Washington when that vessel is relieved from duty in Haitian waters and as flagship of the cruiser squadron of the Atlantic fleet the last of January. The company belonged to the former second regiment of marines stationed at Philadelphia, and it sailed last January for Haiti. Together with the marine detachment and a detachment of bluejackets from the Washington, it made the first landing of the present military operations in Haiti. Captain Oliver Bishop and First Lieut. J. P. Wilcox are attached to the company.

### Will Be Station Ship

The Patrol now at the naval station, New Orleans, has been detached from duty with the cruiser squadron, Atlantic fleet. The vessel will leave New Orleans about January 8 for the naval station, Guantanamo bay, Cuba, for duty as station ship at that place.

Portsmouth was the home port of the gunboat Patrol for five years or more.

### Naval Orders

Lieut. Commander H. Lackey to the Kansas Surgeon J. A. Randall to naval hospital, Washington, D. C.; P. A. Surgeon M. A. Higgins, the Solace to naval hospital, Norfolk Va.; Gunner A. H. McCarty, the San Francisco to the Portsmouth, N. H. yard; Alchemist A. Logan, the Dixie to Charleston, S. C.; Machinist Mate's school.

### Marine Corps Orders

First Lieut. C. Aguerum, to San Diego barracks upon arrival in the U. S.; E. A. Perkins to Pangel Sound barracks upon arrival in the U. S.; S. M. Harbison from American legation, Peking, to U. S.; E. W. Sturdevant, 1st Brigade, Haiti, and marine barracks, Philadelphia to the Washington; 2d Lieut. L. H. Wynn, the Washington to the brigade Haiti.

### Vessel Movements

The Antheus has arrived at Hampton Roads; Carlin, Cummings, Eriksen, McDougall and Wadsworth at Boston; Goldsborough at Bremerton; Jason at Philadelphia; Lebanon at Soloway Point; Merville at Newport; Montauk at Manzanillo bay; Nielsen at New York; Peoria at New Orleans; Proteus at Mare Island; Sylph at Washington; Texas at Tompkinsville; Ucaia at New Orleans.

The Blakely has sailed from Newport for New York; Cushing from Boston for New York; Dubuque from Newport to sea for maneuvers; Pringle from Hampton Roads for Port Royal.

The Glacier will leave San Francisco about the 14th instant for the West coast of Mexico stopping at San Diego en route. The Kearsarge at Vera Cruz has been detached from duty with the cruiser squadron, Atlantic fleet and ordered to proceed to New Orleans and then to Philadelphia. The Nerous, at San Francisco, will leave about the 22d instant for Olongapo, via Honolulu, Guam and Nagasaki. The Proteus at Mare Island will leave about the 22d instant for Olongapo, via Honolulu and Nagasaki.

### Big Fighter Ready for Trial

The super-dreadnought Oklahoma, the largest warship ever built on the shores of the Delaware, with the exception of the Argentine battleship Marconi is on her way to the Maine coast for her official trip. The Oklahoma on her way north will stop at the New York navy yard, where she will go in dry dock to be cleaned and painted.

### Many Moves for the Chaplain

Chaplain Allison J. Hayes, U. S. N., of Kittery who was recently detached from the U. S. S. Southern and on Monday reported for duty on board the U. S. S. Georgia at the Charleston navy yard, was detached from that ship on Wednesday and ordered to the U. S. S. Rhode Island which sailed this Thursday morning for southern waters.

### 37 Will Try It

The following mechanics will appear for their examination for leadingmen and quartermen on January 27: Two boatbuilders, one boilermaker, two chippers and calkers (iron); two copiersmiths, one electrician (power

## CURRENT OPINION

National Weakness Is an Invitation to Aggression and Warfare.

The greatest curse of war is that it settles international differences by force of might and not by arbitrament of right, and when so settled it will continue in the future, as in the past, to breed war. Because we believe in pity for the widows and the orphans we must seek a higher patriotism and a broader nationalism which will no longer teach that the surest if not the only path of the patriot to heaven must lead through the bloody trenches of hell.

National weakness does not make for peace. On the contrary, as the world is at present constituted it invites a disregard for fundamental rights, it invites aggression and war. Power and preparedness within limitations have a restraining influence and are most helpful in leading controversies to settlement by peaceful negotiations.

A nation without power is compelled often to submit either to conquest or to humiliating conditions. When vital interests arise between strong and weak nations they are much more likely to lead to war than when they arise between two strong nations. We need not look for examples of this unfortunate condition. The present war affords a striking instance. Alexander Hamilton, writing in the Federalist in 1787, stated:

"The rights of neutrality will only be respected when they are defended by an adequate power. A nation despicable by its weakness forfeits even the privilege of being neutral."—By Oscar S. Straus, Former Ambassador to Turkey.

photo); one joiner, one machinist (inside); three molders, two painters, one patternmaker; two pipefitters two riggers, one riveter, one sheet-metal worker, one shipfitter, five shipwrights, a total of thirty-seven.

Ten prisoners arrived under guard from the New York yard today for the Southern and naval prison, among whom was a corporal of the marine guard, ordered to serve six years by a court martial board for forgery.

### Scrap Metal Shipments

Twelve thousand pounds of pig metal from the yard smelting plant was sent to the New York yard today. More of the scrap for other stations will follow on Friday.

### Ordered Up for Examination

Second Lieut. White of the marine corps, stationed at the local yard has been ordered to Washington for examination for promotion.

### Wait No Delay

Several job orders for work on the U. S. S. Washington are already in the hands of the heads of the several departments at the yard.

### Not for Some Time Yet

According to the reports at the yard the cruiser Washington is expected to arrive here on February 20 or thereabouts.

### Date Set for Eagle

The department has set the date of completion of work on the U. S. S. Eagle for February 21.

### Work for Boston

The battleship Georgia is to have her boilers overhauled at the Charlestown navy yard and some of the officers and crew have been transferred to the battleship Kansas.

### OBSEQUIES

#### Dalmira Pirini

The funeral of Dalmira Pirini was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were held at the grave, interment being in South cemetery. Undertaker A. Thurston Parker had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The presidential primaries will be held in this city on March 14. This is the first time the delegates to the national convention have ever been elected by the people.

Owing to the rush in freight business on all parts of the Boston and Maine system, sixteen engineers who were sent back as firemen in November, are now back in their former positions.

## GALLINGER FOR PREPAREDNESS

### Not Sure of the Extent Country Should Go at This Time.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire gave out an interview this morning relative to the preparedness program in which he stated that by no means had he signified by word or act his stand on the issue in the past.

"I am for an adequate preparedness," said Senator Gallinger, "but not for a sweeping and expensive program as put forward by many in these grave times. I favor an increase of the navy to such an extent that the battle cruisers, submarines and other small craft may be brought up to the standard of other nations, and at the same time an annual addition of dreadnaughts may be made in order to keep in pace with the times."

"Regarding the army increase" continued Senator Gallinger "I am in doubt. There are several issues to be brought up on this point, and I wish to hear the matter discussed from the floor before deciding. There are two plans which are accepted as leaders; the continental army and the general militia plan. Both have supporters but personally I think a large and powerful navy would be a factor sufficient to repel invasion."

Senator Gallinger stated that he also included a substantial increase to the marine corps when he mentioned the navy.

"They are the fighting corps of the sea and should be materially strengthened."

Most of the New England delegation have returned from their homes after the holiday recess.

Congressman Wilson of New Hampshire arrived Sunday and was hard at work early Monday morning. Senators Gallinger and Hollis and Congressman Sullivan remained in Washington during the recess.

George Q. Patton of Portsmouth, N. H., proprietor of the Rockingham hotel in that city and the Dewey hotel in Washington, today took charge of the state restaurant, being the first New Englander assuming proprietorship for over 25 years.

Mr. Patton is a native of Warner, N. H., and is well known in hotel circles in New England.

## "CLEANLINESS" It's the Second Best Thought

Why not take out the old, unsanitary plumbing fixtures and replace them with a new

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## NEW NAVAL ACADEMY ON WEST COAST

### Annapolis Reached Its Limit and Additional School Needed.

A naval and aviation academy to cost \$10,000,000 at San Francisco or on San Francisco Bay is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Phelan of California.

"Annapolis has reached its limit of capacity," said Mr. Phelan. The secretary of the navy has approved the purpose of the bill and the erection of the academy on the coast.

Read the Want Ads

## KITTERY

Mrs. Harry Stillman and young son, John, who have been rooming the past few months with Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Moody of Otis avenue, left today for their home in Kennebunk, Me.

Mrs. Philip White of the Junction is restricted to the house by illness.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Thomas Ritchie of Commercial street this afternoon.

Miss Myra Cole of Government street passed Wednesday night with friends in Elliot.

Harry, Sweet of Manson avenue passed today in Wells on business.

Norman Moore is confined to his home at the Junction by illness.

Samuel Edwards of Main street passed Tuesday in North Berwick.

The many friends of Mr. P. W. Morrison of the U. S. S. Hamblin were sorry to have him leave town when that ship sailed Wednesday for Nicaragua.

Chaplain Allison J. Hayes, U. S. N., of this town, who was recently detached from the U. S. S. Southey, and on Monday reported for duty on the U. S. S. Georgia at the Charlestown Navy Yard, was on Wednesday detached from that ship and ordered to the U. S. S. Rhode Island, which sailed this Thursday morning for Southern waters.

Chief Carpenter Frank Smith, U. S. N., is also attached to the U. S. S. Rhode Island.

Mrs. Henry B. Shaw of Central street is restricted to her bed by illness.

Mrs. Charles Gerry of Love lane passed today in Dover.

James Locke of the Intervale is seriously ill at the Portsmouth hospital.

The installation of York Rebekah Lodge will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 13.

Mrs. J. Edwin Paul of Stimpson street was a visitor in Dover today.

Mrs. George N. Crowell is restricted to her home on Otis avenue with an attack of the grippe.

Friends of Freeman Hurd, formerly of Portsmouth, will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill with pleurisy at the home of his niece, Mrs. John Staples, of Elliot.

Mrs. Samuel Edwards of Main street was a visitor in Dover on Wednesday.

The regular monthly business meeting and social of the Christian Endeavor society will be held this evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church. All members are requested to bring fancy crackers.

Miss Emily Shaw is restricted to her home on Central street by illness.

Fred Stacy is suffering from an abscess of the throat, at his home at Fort Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Donnell have moved from Lynn, Mass., to New Haven, Conn., where the former has secured a fine position.

Several from here attended the joint installation of Storer Post and Relief Corps of Portsmouth on Wednesday evening. Two Kittery women were elected officers: Mrs. Nellie V. Moody as senior vice president, and Miss V. May Moody as assistant grand.

Adley Williams is confined to his home on Central street by illness.

That Kittery Social

Editor:

It certainly was some social given by the Philathen club on Friday evening at the Second Christian church.

It is thought by the few young ladies who were there, that their gentlemen friends must have enjoyed the games which were not played, from the deepest spirit of their hearts, and the daintily refreshments served to them consisted of confetti after they had left this town to boast Portsmouth.

There is no doubt but what the young men in this town have a high opinion of their lady friends, so to speak, and the young ladies have surely made a fine beginning for the good social times in our town for the New Year. It is now in doubt by several of the young fellows whether the ladies wanted to give them a good time, or take them out for a walk.

ONE OF THE MEMBERS.

## THE SIMPLEST WAY IS THE BEST WAY

A. E. Lerche of Springfield Gives a Recipe for Getting Over the Blues



"If you ever get the blues," he said, "it is well to know the simplest and best way to get rid of them. Crankiness, nervousness and general upset condition preceding the blues usually are due to the relentless grip of constipation on the nervous system. The simplest way to meet this condition is to have a box of Rexall's Laxative in your pocket and the best way is to take one when you feel the attack coming on. It is the finest laxative for men, women and children I know of, and is a regular antidote for the blues—the best ever."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents.  
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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Jacob Daub is passing a few days in Boston.

Arthur W. Horton is in New York attending the automobile show.

Miss Rosie Barton of New York is passing a few days in this city.

Representative Herman A. Clark was a visitor in Boston on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Furlong of Springfield, Mass., are here for an indefinite stay.

Miss Emily Shaw of the G. B. French store is restricted to her home in Kittery by illness.

Ex-Councilman J. Leary on Thursday night observed another anniversary of his birth.

Freeman Hurd, formerly of this city is seriously ill at the home of his niece, Mrs. John Staples of Elliot.

Justin H. McCarthy left on Wednesday for Hanover to resume his studies at the Thayer Engineering school.

Edgar D. Stoddard of Manchester, a former resident of this city was here on Thursday renewing old acquaintances.

Landlord Robert S. Hayes of the Langdon house returned on Friday from a brief visit with relatives in Manchester and Lowell.

The friends of ex-Councilman William H. Hampshire are pleased to see him out again after being restricted to his home for the past two weeks by illness.

John Sise left on Wednesday to resume his studies at the Middlesex Preparatory school after having passed the holiday recess with his father Fred M. Sise.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of Canaan, N. H., who have been passing the holiday season with their daughter Mrs. John Sanford of State street returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Ballard, who has passed the holiday recess with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Ballard of Middle street returned on Wednesday to Northampton to resume her studies at Smith's.

Judge Calvin Page, G. Ralph Loughton, Harry B. Boynton, William C. Walton, John K. Bates of the local banks attended the banquet of the Bankers Association at the Copple Plaza hotel on Wednesday evening.

## KITTERY POINT

A barge arrived today with coal for Frisbie Brothers.

A good sized audience listened to Rev. G. E. Furman at the Free Baptist church last evening. Much interest is being shown in these meetings. The Ladies' Quartet rendered several selections. A duet was given by Miss Francis Emery and C. E. Furman.

Mrs. Johanna Traflet of the Haley road is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Fred Dorr is the guest of Mrs. Clifford Call today.

The next meeting of the K. P. G. Embroidery club will be held with Mrs. Oscar Clark.

Miss Emma J. Spencer of Dover, N. H., has taken the position of housekeeper at the home of Rev. E. W. Cummings.

Mrs. O. T. Slack is still confined to her bed with sciatic rheumatism.

Fred W. Dorr has hauled up his motor boat for the winter.

Captain Horace Seaward is visiting his son Cecil Seaward and family in Dover.

Mrs. Louis Rice visited friends at the Portsmouth hospital on Wednesday.

John Amee has hauled his motor boat up for the winter.

Miss Margaret Fletcher is restricted to her home with an attack of the grippe.

George Langley of Rochester, N. H., was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Lavy resumed her duties at Traip Academy today after being confined to her home for two weeks by illness.

Mrs. Nettie Thurrell has returned to her home in North Berwick after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frisbee.

Fred Drew of Portsmouth was a business visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Victor Amee left for Melrose Highlands today called there by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Meade, a former resident of Kittery.

## ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT

The Portsmouth Yacht Club holds

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its annual election of officers tonight. A feed and social is on the calendar during the evening.

## THE HERALD HEARS

That many court martial men from the New York and Norfolk yards have been sent here during the past month.

That the cold weather is driving many of them back to face the music.

That about thirty of the Girls' club of Dover will enjoy a sleigh ride to this city tonight.

That they will form a theatre party and attend the Colonial Theatre to witness the dancing teddy bears.

That this is an act by five people of the "Chin Chin" company, now making a big hit in Boston.

That it is about time some of the boys who are making themselves strong at Newmarket tried a little ice skating and quit the rollers for a while.

That the Dover and Newburyport girls have reason to be jealous of the girls in the mill town.

That not all the boys were slung for a Christmas present.

That the American Express Co. has made several changes in the matter of districts in Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

That the New Hampshire office now comes under Belknap Falls, Vt.

That the company has cut out some of the help employed at the local office and changed the working hours of the force.

That the Board of Trade voted to instruct the clerk of the organization to notify every member of that body that all legal holidays would be observed in the future by closing all places of business.

That the government has not as yet decided on more room for the internal revenue office force.

That the young lady waitress in one of the local cafes denies that she is going in vaudeville.

That she doesn't deny that such an offer has been made to her.

That she will provide a substitute in her place to do the double act with that buck and wing artist from Philadelphia.

That the young ladies who ran into "Jack the Hopper" on Middle street are certainly made of the right stuff.

That they gave this freak something he was not looking for.

That they did not defend themselves with hat-pins either.

That a lot of interest is being displayed in the horse race on the speedway to be held Saturday afternoon.

That some effort should be made to complete the quay wall on the water front at the navy yard.

## ANOTHER AMERICAN LOST ON THE PERSIA

Rev. Homer R. Salisbury is Said to Have Been on the Ill-fated Steamer.

(Special to The Herald)

Washington Jan. 5.—Ambassador Page at London confirmed the press report to the effect that another American is believed to have been lost on the Persia. In a dispatch to the State Department he says that the Rev. Ho-

**WHO MADE THEM "JUST NATURALLY GOOD" —WE DID. (LOUD APPLAUSE) WATCH IN THIS PAPER—TOMORROW!**

mer R. Salisbury formerly of Tacoma Park, D. C., is believed to have been lost on the Persia.

## ASKS FOR RILEY'S RESIGNATION

Albany, Jan. 5.—Gov. Whitman to-

day requested the resignation of John B. Riley, state superintendent of prisons.

LOST.—On New Year's Eve, in Freeman's hall, a man's overcoat, mixed brown goods, double breasted. Finder please return to John Geddes, Hotel Rockingham, Portsmouth, N. H. Jan. 5, 1916.

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## PICTURES

Wednesday and Thursday

"NO SMOKING"—Lubin Comedy.

"WASTED LIVES"—Three-part Vitagraph Broadway Star Feature. An intensely interesting film with a heart beat in every foot; full of dramatic situations.

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## RAILROAD NOTES

Fifty-five railroads in Illinois have representatives at Springfield at the order of the Public Utilities Commission, for the hearing which the commission began to determine the reasonableness of tariffs for cleaning disinfecting stock cars. The investigation has been urged by stockmen, who claim that the railroads should bear the expense of disinfecting stock cars.

The decision in the Eastern freight rate case, which has been looked forward to for many months past, will not be given out until after the beginning of the new year. It will be recalled that this case was in large part argued out by the Grand Trunk railway, whereas the Western rate case of a couple of years ago received particular attention by the Canadian Pacific.

Several hundred students at the Exeter Academy returned from the holiday vacations in the West on Wednesday coming by a special train from New York to Exeter. The train was made up of a dining car, four Pullmans and a day coach and was in charge of Conductor Burns of the Worcester, Nashua and Portland division.

Myron Pickering, for several years a general foreman in the bridge and building department of the Boston and Maine with headquarters at Salem, has resigned and his successor will be appointed shortly by the company.

# DANIELS DECLARES NO SHORTAGE OF MEN

## Asserts Ships Are Not Kept Out of Commission Because of Lack of Complement.

New York, Jan. 6.—There are no ships of the United States Navy out of commission on account of a shortage of men, according to Secretary Daniels. There also are more ships in commission than formerly, the Secretary says. The question now is one of getting sufficient men to man ships which will be added to the navy within the next year or two, and for this reason Congress has been asked to authorize an increase of 11,500 men to the navy's personnel. These statements are made by Secretary Daniels in a letter to Dwight D. Draper, president of the Law and Order Union, who recently wrote the Secretary, directing attention to an apparent inconsistency between his state-

ment that the navy had a large waiting list, and press despatches from Washington that several large ships had been unable to leave port on account of a lack of men.

"Under the law," the Secretary says in his letter, "the navy may enlist only 51,700 men, plus one man for each sailor or serving sentence under general court-martial or assigned to duty with the naval militia. This maximum has been in effect since 1912. When the present Administration came to Washington there were only 47,347 enlisted, so that the navy was about 5000 men short of the number allowed by law. Since that time we have made up the deficiency. Today we have 52,011 men

enrolled. We are as fully enlisted as possible under the law, and we have nearly 6000 more men with the colors than formerly."

Secretary Daniels explains that, like every other navy, ours does not maintain in full commission during peace every warship on the roster or every ship that would be in commission in time of war. Instead of a number of ships being out of commission because of a shortage of men, as has been stated, the fact is, he says, that there are today no more ships and probably fewer in reserve than two and a half years ago, while on the other hand there are at least thirty or forty more ships in full commission.

"Just prior to the outbreak of the European war," Secretary Daniels writes, "the organization of the British navy provided that one-half of its battleships should be in full commission and the remaining half in reserve. The organization of the German navy was along the same lines. In our own navy the General Board has recommended that all battleships of fifteen years of age be kept in commission. Every one of our battleships within that classification, excepting the North Dakota, which is laid up because of poor engines, is in commission, and in addition there are a number of pre-dreadnoughts. All the vessels now in reserve are maintained in condition for immediate service."

"The last Congress authorized the organization of a naval reserve, something for which the navy has been striving for years, and in time it will provide the necessary crews for manning such serviceable ships as are in reserve. This act has already contributed largely to the retention of experienced men in the service, so that today we are re-enlisting 55 per cent of experienced men in place of the 41 per cent which were re-enlisting in 1912."

"Our navy," he concludes, "today is fully recruited and we have in commission all ships that are needed, in commission. In order to man certain new ships which will be completed in the next year or two and to provide crews for those which go into reserve, I am recommending to this Congress an increase of 11,500 men."

**Five Ships Struck Off List**

Five ships no longer fit for even reserve duty have been stricken from the navy list by order of the department. Two of them, the old monitors Terror and Minotomah, now at the Philadelphia navy yard, will be used as targets. The other ships are the old wooden steam frigate Lancaster, which has been used recently as a marine corps floating hospital, the gunboat Concord, at present assigned to the Washington State naval militia, and the fuel ship Justin, on duty on the West coast. The Justin was a merchant vessel before the Spanish War, the gunboat Concord was with Admiral Dewey's fleet at the battle of Manila Bay.

**May Discard Automatic Pistol**

The United States Army is considering discarding the Colt automatic pistol in favor of the old type of gun, and tests looking to such action are being conducted at the army in Springfield. The British army is said to have abandoned the automatic because it has been found impracticable in this war, and this has led the War Department to order tests with the old type. Before adopting the automatic the army was equipped with the 35, but if the old type is recalled it will probably be the double action, six shot B.

## INHERITANCE TAX OF MARSHALL ESTATE

### Busy Session of the York County Probate Court.

Much business of importance was transacted at the last session of probate court for York county in which the inheritance tax of the estate of

## CRYING FOR HELP

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Don't neglect your first cold, cough or any bronchial affection, this rule, but continue treatment immediately, and through using the proper medicine, it can be checked from the very start and promptly cured, but if neglected probably will hang on all winter. If it does not develop into something more serious, such as pneumonia or consumption, it may be cured in a few days. There are hundreds of thousands of cough remedies on the market. While some are good, there are many which are not, but are positively harmful, due to narcotics which they contain. But who's experiment with the different remedies purely on the strength of a few testimonials or on the exaggerated claims of manufacturers, when Schiffmann's New Concentrated Cough Cure is sold by Adams' Drug Store on such a positive guarantee, to give perfect satisfaction, yes, even more—money will be refunded.

the late Edward S. Marshall of York came up.

Over 31 warrants, inventories and notices were allowed and also 48 accounts, besides all the new business presented.

The inheritance tax was determined in the estate of Edward S. Marshall, late of York. The amount is \$2,682.47.

The inheritance tax in the estate of Albert Young, late of York, was determined at \$62.70.

In the estate of Charles W. Butler, late of Berwick, the tax was determined at \$214.62.

In the estate of Ada R. Titcomb, late of Acton, the tax was determined at \$25.11.

No appearance has yet been entered in the estate of Rev. Pierre E. Dupont, late pastor of St. Joseph's church, Biddeford. It is expected that some action will be taken this week by Attorney Louis B. Lonsler, counsel for Rene Dupont of Montreal, a nephew of the deceased prelate.

Father Dupont's will was made at the office of N. B. & T. D. Walker, Masonic building and was presented by Attorney T. B. Walker at the session Monday morning.

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. which was planned for Friday afternoon has been postponed until a week from Friday at 7.30 in the evening. At this meeting the

many respects. He believed that the system would be a valuable adjunct to the coast guard and the life saving service. He thought that in the and the system will be supported by an annual appropriation of the general government.

President Crossman appealed to the people of Maine to respond to the appeal for financial assistance made by Admiral Peary.

Hon. Richard Webb said that the Maine association has been capitalized at \$10,000. He added that there was a unanimous feeling that Rear Admiral Peary ought to accept the presidency.

Alderman W. H. Sanborn and Hay or Chapman will give the plan his cordial support. Brief remarks were made by Hon. William M. Ingraham, W. B. Moore and President Charles B. Flegg of the State Board of Trade.

Several well known citizens volunteered to act as soliciting committees for subscriptions to the stock of the association.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

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The Wenham basketball team meets the Haverhill high school team here in Portsmouth at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening and should prove an interesting battle.

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25th anniversary of the organization will be celebrated.

A meeting of the employed officers of the Y. M. C. A. in the State of New Hampshire will be held here on Friday in the Y. M. C. A. A conference of proposed work for the organization will be held by the officers and an entertainment program together with addresses by officers from different parts of the state will be presented.

## EMBARGO IN FREIGHT EXTENDS

### B. & M. Affected and Federal Express Being Cancelled.

Boston, Jan. 5.—This embargo on freight spread to the Boston and Maine railroad yesterday, so that all of New England is now cut off from the rest of the country as far as all freight except food and coal is concerned.

A serious situation has developed, which the Chamber of Commerce will investigate and act upon as soon as W. H. Chandler of the transportation committee returns from Washington where he went last night to confer with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Not only freight but passenger transportation is being affected. The New Haven road made announcement last night that the Federal Express will be discontinued after Sunday because of the congested conditions and the necessity of moving all freight including coal as promptly as possible.

This is the only through train to Philadelphia and Washington. Its route lies over the Poughkeepsie bridge which is badly congested at the present moment both on the New Haven and connecting lines west of the Hudson river. The removal of the Federal Express will afford some relief both in power and track space. The huge locomotives will then be used to haul freight instead of passengers.

Scarcity of freight cars is also developing. They are being used as storage room for much of the freight which cannot come within miles of the loaded terminals. As a result, ships from abroad are unable to unload and docks are piled high with imports which now add to the embarrassment of both importers and exporters alike.

The Wenham basketball team meets the Haverhill high school team here in Portsmouth at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening and should prove an interesting battle.



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## First National Bank

Portsmouth, N. H.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Statement at the Close of Business

November 10, 1915.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Other Securities.....\$923,201.21	Capital.....\$150,000.00
United States Bonds.....195,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits.....83,165.25
Banking House and Fixtures.....39,000.00	Circulation.....150,000.00
Cash due from Banks, Federal Reserve and U. S. Treasurer.....205,270.47	Deposits.....879,306.43
	\$1,382,471.68

Safe Deposit Boxes, Annual Rental \$1.50 and Upwards.

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TOTAL LIABILITIES \$3,149,385.31  
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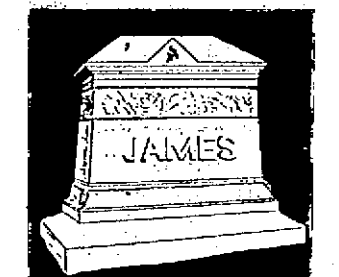
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## INSTALLATION EXERCISES WERE HELD JOINTLY

OFFICERS OF G. A. R. AND RELIEF CORP. OF STORER POST FOLLOWED WORK WITH BANQUET.

The joint installation of the new officers of Storer Post No. 1, G. A. R., and Storer Relief Corps, No. 8, was held last evening in G. A. R. Hall on Daniel street with the full membership present. The installation was followed by a supper prepared and served by a committee of the Relief Corps.

In Storer Post, G. A. R., the officers were installed by Commander Albert F. Stackpole of Post No. 11, Dover.

The officers placed in their positions last evening were:

Commander—Past Commander M. H. Bell.

Senior vice commander—Charles D. Whitehouse.

Junior vice commander—John A. Peterson.

Surgeon—Henry S. Paul.

Adjutant—L. T. Burnham.

Quartermaster—Sharon R. Marston.

Chaplain and patriotic instructor—Joseph S. Doolittle.

Officers of the Guard—Thomas Tredick.

Officer of the Guard—Robert J. Churchill.

The officers of the Relief Corps were installed by District Deputy Edith M. Paul as follows:

President—Marion B. Green.

Senior vice president—Nelle V. Moody.

Junior vice president—Elizabeth A. Ballou.

Secretary—Edith M. Paul.

Conductress—Emma Marshall.

Assistant—Maude Smith.

Guard—Maude Plafied.

Assistant—V. May Moody.

Patriotic instructor—Mrs. L. T. Burnham.

Press correspondent—Martha Rhodes.

Color bearers—M. E. Dane, Bertha Smart, Emma Tucker and Mary E. Woodward.

Musician—Annie Goodrich.

**MRS. WILSON'S ADDRESS**

The address delivered by Mrs. Wilson-Wilson of Boston at the annual commemoration exercises of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation, at the request of several of the Portsmouth citizens, is published in full.

I am pleading today for National brotherhood, for fair play for all our people without regard to race or color.

National safety rests upon National peace, which in turn rests upon cooperation and good will.

There are nearly a half hundred races represented in our citizenship and in order to discuss brotherhood we must do so in terms of Nationality. No one of these units can command peace. No half dozen of them can dictate the conditions under which the others are to live here. We have been experimenting for over 200 years here in America with government and no race group has yet produced a man good and wise enough to govern another man without that others consent.

It is axiomatic that government founded upon discontent is destructive of the peace of the governments as well as that of the governed.

Our race conflicts in this country have been peculiarly sad because they have occurred between the very peoples who ought to be friendly and sympathetic but they have been kept apart by ignorance and suspicion and doubt of each others motives. The races in America are unacquainted with each other except as they are taught by caricature. How can you know the real Jew from the raffles on the vaudeville stage, or know the best Irishman from the caricature of the press. One of the sad things in our lives is the consciousness that white people of education and refinement know so little of educated and refined colored people in America.

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terested as they are in all the things which make men better. No race can be seen in its best light or be capable of attaining its best possibilities when regarded with distrust.

I believe with all my heart that there is a common ground upon which we can get together. The man of wisdom can easily see a readjustment of patriotic motives which in the past have been aroused only by drum beat and bugle call.

With clear sight and keen appreciation of values he knows that the greatest contribution to democracy in the last century was not the services of the great soldiers and captains who planted the flag on frowning ramparts but the life and character of Abraham Lincoln who all the way from the Kentucky cabin to the mount of transfiguration touched the hearts of men with the spirit of brotherhood.

Lincoln knew and we know that the bone and tissue of brotherhood is common interest and that common interest is promoted by association and cooperation, not by separation and segregation.

In America there can be no lasting brotherhood and no peace between the races unless we observe the rights of each race. Not one of them can be left out with either peace or safety or profit. Leave out the Jew with his back ground of persecution and suffering and we deny ourselves the finest example of adherence to justice in all history. Leave out the Negro with his agony and experience of treading the wine press alone and you leave out a marvelous patience and faith in human goodness and loyalty to friendship absolutely necessary in a readjustment of conflicting race interests.

No, we can safely leave out no race. Every one has a contribution to make upon our country's altar. Many men are unwilling to admit this at least in the case of the Negro and here is one of the greatest obstacles to racial peace or any other kind of peace.

Not only is there an unwillingness to accord us the opportunity to make the best of ourselves, but there is a very active effort by legislation and ordinance to disparage and humiliate us.

There is now pending before the Congress a bill to Jim Crow the colored people on public conveyances in the District of Columbia. A more vicious bill still is the bill prohibiting the marriage of white and colored people in the District of Columbia.

Entirely apart from the question whether such marriages are good or otherwise such a law ought not to be passed by the Congress. First because there is no public demand or occasion for it. I was a public school teacher in Washington for a number of years and never knew of such a marriage except in one instance and I am told that the records except this instance disclose no such marriage in 40 years in the District of Columbia. Second: In the southern states where such prohibitory laws exist, the greatest social shame is concubinage. They have no bastardy laws and the consequence is that white libertines who prey upon colored women go scott free while the women have to bear the shame as well as the burden and support of their illegitimate offspring.

Of all the groups in America none has suffered keener anguish from the presence of race prejudice and none has felt less the spirit of brotherhood. Beyond all others it would most rejoice to see banished the cruel influence which is over us when we sleep, which walks with us in our waking hours and so saddens the hearts of all of us that our little children prattle at their toys with a sigh in the heart.

Nothing that you can give us, you can confer no boon upon us equal to the opportunity to stand side by side with our brethren of all races, free from the soul crushing injustice of race prejudice and battle for the glory of our common country.

We have been willing to reason with those prejudiced against us but prejudice knows no reason. We have appealed to the church expecting there to find goodness of heart and the Christ spirit. There never were more churches than there are today and race prejudice was never so wide spread. There very frailties of womanhood appeal to chivalry in strong men. But

## BRYAN DISLIKES PAYING HIS FARE

PROTESTS AGAINST COMING TO NEW YORK AT HIS OWN EXPENSE TO GIVE TESTIMONY

New York, Jan. 5.—William Jennings Bryan vigorously protested against the law of New York state because he was required to come here at his own expense and give testimony in a suit for libel.

"I am here under duress," declared Mr. Bryan, "because it is the only way I can avoid contempt proceedings."

Mr. Bryan was examined in an action brought against a Greek newspaper. He was questioned concerning the sale by the United States to Greece of the old battleships Idaho and Mississippi, but said he knew nothing of the details. He denied that he gave any secrets of gunfire control to the Greek Government, or that while Secretary of State he had seen any letter written to influence him against Agamemnon Schlemann, former Greek minister to the United States. He also said he had not heard criticisms alleged to have been made of him by Schlemann.

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#### LOCAL DASHES

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The police blotter on Thursday morning contained the names of one killer and one for safe keeping.

The next meeting of the new city government will take place a week from tonight.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. B. Jamison and Sons. Tel. 245.

Your first ride in the Eight-Cylinder Cadillac will compel you to revise completely your ideas of what constitutes the same of luxurious motoring.

The Ladies will hold their 11th annual dance at Freeman's hall on Thursday evening. Admission, gentlemen 35c, ladies 15c. Good music, good time.

TO LET—Furnished front room, 252 Middle street, opposite Shelnar Garage. See Jan. 6, if Central.

A meeting of Troop 1, Boy Scouts will be held at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the North church chapel, Middle street. All boys are requested to be present.

Bill Dryden reports that he is in fine condition to meet Cunningham on the mat next Tuesday evening at Freeman's hall. It looks as though the Woonsocket wrestler was in for a battle royal.

Ten prisoners in charge of six guards arrived on Thursday morning from New York and were at once taken to the U. S. detention ship Southern to serve the sentences imposed by naval court martial.

Dryden of Portsmouth vs Cunningham of Woonsocket. It looks like a lot of action on the mat next Tuesday evening. They meet in Freeman's hall.

WANTED—Lady agents to sell a magnificent article; good salary and commission; excellent proposition for industrious ladies. Address General Agent, C. Herald Office.

The battlefield of Europe had nothing on Congress street today with the gutters running blood red. There were no lives lost, however, only the colored confetti used in the New Year's eve celebration coloring the melting snow.

#### WHAT THE ORDER HAS DONE IN 26 YEARS

#### Financial Statement of the Foresters in New Hampshire.

That the financial statement of the Grand Court of Foresters of New Hampshire from June 1889, to January 1, 1915, shows the following:

Paid for sick benefits	\$201,566.73
Fundamental benefits	72,025.72
Beneficial purposes	26,629.87
Total	\$300,222.42
Disbursements the treasury of the Court, Jan. 1 1915	41,926.40
The report is a most excellent one and is signed by five members of the grand executive committee.	

#### JOHN LANGDON CLUB.

A meeting of the John Langdon Club will be held on Monday evening at the North Church Chapel and the speaker will be Mr. W. A. Clarke, president of the New England Coal Dealers Association, and his subject will be "The Story of a Lump of Coal."

On Feb. 7 it is announced that Mr. S. O. Tilling will give an illustrated lecture on the city of London.

#### GIVES DEER TO BOSTON.

Hon. Woodbury Langdon has presented the Franklin Park zoo at Boston with two white deer, from his herd at his Fox Point summer home.

#### NIGHT SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY FOR EDUCATION

The night school will hold the second session at the High school building this evening. The school opened for the winter on Monday evening with a good attendance among the foreigners' class, although the teaching staff is capable of handling many more pupils.

The special class in commercial arithmetic, designed for young men and women who left school young and who desire to get advance work in either this subject or bookkeeping, is rather small, owing apparently to a misunderstanding.

This class is especially for those who left school in the seventh or eighth grades, or even before, and it presents an excellent opportunity for these young men and women to brush up in these branches. A competent teacher has been secured and every attention will be given to these scholars.

#### AWARDED FAVORS.

Eureka Whist Club Entertained by Mrs. John C. Shaw.

The Eureka Whist club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. John C. Shaw at her home on Lovell street. After two hours of spirited play favors were awarded as follows: First, a linen table centerpiece to Mrs. Thurston Smart; second, handkerchiefs to Mrs. John C. Shaw, she winning on the cut. The consolation, two spoons of cotton, was awarded to Mrs. Fred C. Lindsay. Refreshments of sandwiches, home made cake and coffee was served by the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Harry B. Trafton of Cabot street.

#### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Benjamin F. Webster will be held from his home, Highland street, Saturday at 12 o'clock. Friends invited. Kindly omit flowers.

#### THE SCENIC HIGH STREET

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PROGRAM FOR Wednesday and Thursday

"WHO PAYS?"

Three Reels. Destined to thrill as well as to probe the sleeping conscience, "Today and Tomorrow," 8th story of the series, will find favor with all classes. It is safe to say that in this drama is to be found the most strikingly useful moral of any of those yet presented.

HEART OF A TIGRESS

Bison Drama in Three Reels.

KINGDOM OF NOSEY LAND

Is a three-reel drama that is sure to interest.

LOVE AND A SAVAGE

Nestor Comedy.

HE COULDN'T FOOL HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Joker Comedy.

Friday and Saturday, "The Broken Coin," 19th Episode, two reels. "Help Wanted," four reels, at the Scenic, Friday and Saturday.

## Y.M.C.A. WORKERS IN CONFERENCE

Program for Meeting at Local Association Tomorrow.

The second employed officers' conference of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow at the local Y. M. C. A. with the following program:

10 a. m.—President F. W. Teague of Concord in the chair; devotional period and service of song, D. W. McNicol.

10.30 a. m.—Presentation of types of work:

1. Industrial work in Berlin, C. E. Nutter, General Secretary, Berlin.

2. Setting-up Educational Work in City Association, W. W. Nigh, educational secretary, Manchester.

3. The Boys' Department, Sturgis Hunt, boys' work secretary, Nashua.

4. County Work, P. A. Foster, assistant state county secretary.

5. Dartmouth Christian Association, Wallace M. Ross, graduate secretary, Dartmouth College.

6. Railroad Department, U. S. Dunlop, general secretary, Concord.

Opportunity to ask questions will be given at the close of each talk.

12.—Dinner served by Women's Auxiliary.

Address—Fred L. Willis, general secretary, Worcester, Mass.

1.30 p. m.—Recreation hour.

2.30 p. m.—Service of song; business session.

3 p. m.—Round-table discussion—City groups, C. E. Nutter, chairman; county groups, P. A. Foster, chairman; student groups, W. M. Ross, chairman.

4.30 p. m.—Closing prayer.

#### THE SPRING MAID.

Will Be Presented by Exceptionally Strong Cast at the Portsmouth Theatre.

On Monday evening, January 10th at the Portsmouth Theatre, Andreas Dippel of the Metropolitan Grand Opera, will present here "The Spring Maid." In the revival of this, the most charming of all Viennese operettas, the producers believe they have made a wise move. Its score is by the famous maestro, Heinrich Righard, and it was under the personal direction of this popular composer that the original American production was made. The score is replete with exquisite numbers and two of which, "Day Dreams" and "Fountain Play," have long since achieved whistling popularity, the accepted measure of success by which a song hit is nowadays recorded.

Harry B. and Robert B. Smith, the fathers of many American operatic successes have accomplished the Americanizing of the book of "The Spring Maid," which is said to be an extreme.

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He was born in Cantlough County, Arraigh, Ireland, October 4 1845, the son of Redmond and Marie (Collins) McShane and his education was gained in the national schools of his country. His father was engaged in the dry goods business and the son at an early age entered his employ as a travelling salesman and followed this vocation until he was 29 years old when he came to this country. While in his father's employ he traveled extensively through England and had an opportunity of seeing a great deal of the country.

After coming to New York he was for a time employed as a traveling salesman and visited many places in the Provinces and in the far West. In 1886 he came to this city where he found employment as a hotel clerk and manager and has since made his home here. Mr. McShane had a retentive memory and was a very interesting talker, especially when giving reminiscences of his early life and travels in the old country. He was generous and kind hearted and during his stay in this city and befriended many persons but was never anxious to have his good deeds known to the outside world.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Finnegan and two brothers, Redmond McShane of Fredericksburg, N. D., and Peter McShane, the latter residing in Ireland, also a cousin Edward McShane, residing in New York.

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House of Refined Vaudeville.

Safety and Quality First.

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